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MOVING? LEAVE GYPSY MOTHS BEHIND!



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Planning a move soon? Don't take gypsy moths along with you!! These destructive insects currently infest forests and wooded areas throughout much of the Northeastern United States . . . but they could spread farther unless you help!!

TREE KILLERS: Gypsy moth attacks can be disastrous! In the caterpillar stage, these pests feed on the leaves of trees and shrubs. They can damage campsites, playgrounds, parklands, and your backyard shade trees. A heavy infestation can strip a whole forest bare in a matter of days—making June seem almost like January!

HITCHHIKERS: Gypsy moths have a limited flight range, but they can "hitchhike" long distances in shipments of out-of-door items. Your lawn furniture . . . barbecue grill . . . garden tools . . . recreational vehicle . . . camping equipment . . . even the doghouse can be accidental carriers of these destructive pests.

DO YOUR SHARE:

DON'T TRANSPORT—Firewood cannot be moved from infested areas unless treated and certified by an authorized inspector.

WASH—Scrub outdoor household items carefully with a strong detergent solution *BEFORE* moving from infested areas.

INSPECT—Check all surfaces carefully. Look into joints, undersides of items, on both sides of wheels and in racks.

KNOW THE GYPSY MOTH YEAR-ROUND:

EGG MASSES
Fuzzy, buff-colored
Late July to mid-April



PUPAE (COCOONS)
Brown, hardened
Late June or early
July



**LARVAE
(CATERPILLARS)**
Brown, hairy, red and
blue dots on back
Late April to mid-June



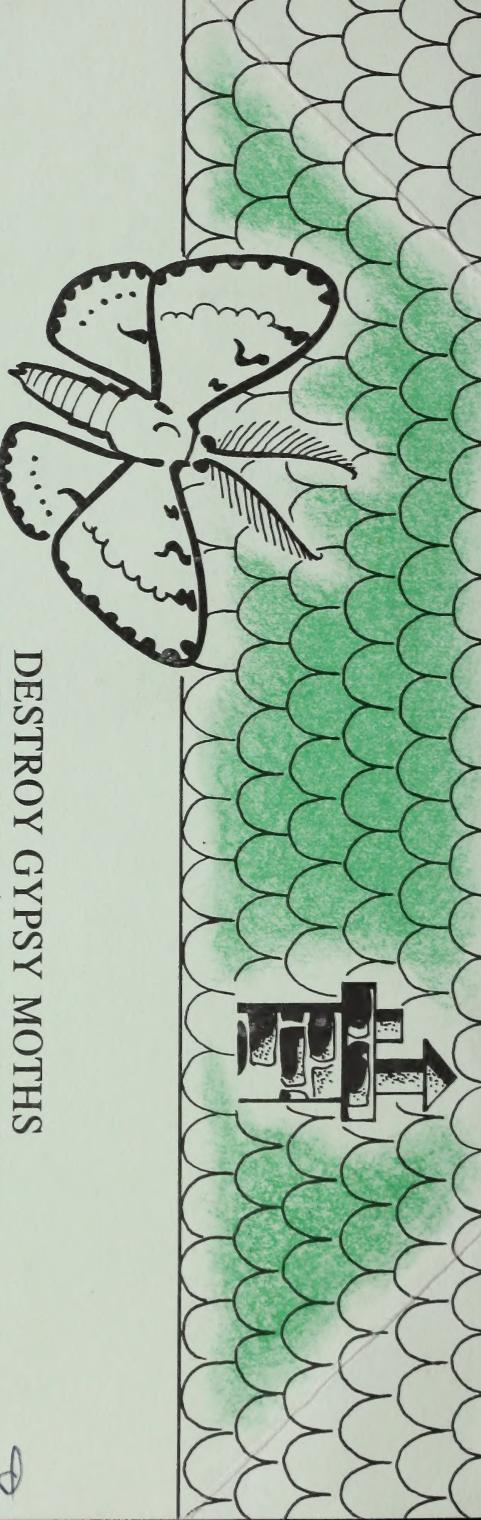
ADULT (MOTH)
Male—brown;
female—white
10 to 14 days after
pupa



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**DESTROY GYPSY MOTHS
WHENEVER AND WHEREVER
YOU FIND THEM!!!**

If you find gypsy moths *in any stage* on your outdoor household goods, save one specimen before destroying the rest. Then notify your Federal or State plant protection and quarantine office. Look in the Federal or State Government pages of your telephone book under "Agriculture."



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